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START BALLOTING IN CONTEST

RAPID PROGRESS REPORTED IN DRIVE

Extensive Campaign Being Conducted to Secure Subscriptions from New Students

TOTAL SEEMS ASSURED

President Lewis Visiting Large Alumni Clubs In Interest of National Drive

The goal of ten thousand dollars which has been set for the Student Endowment Committee during the first two weeks in February seems well within reach as the campaign swings into its second week. Definite returns have not been given out by the Chairman, Henry James, and probably will not be known until late this week at least, but it is understood that the work of the committee is to be crowned with success.

The campaign is being carried on very quietly, most of the soliciting being outside of the University grounds. The policy of visiting students at their homes will be continued until all students have had an opportunity to subscribe. New students and those who were unable to subscribe last year are being visited by campaign representatives.

With the success of the student campaign rests to a great extent the success of the national campaign which is just beginning. President Lewis is confident that if ten thousand dollars is raised by the students this year, the alumni and friends outside the University will complete the one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars which has been set as this year's goal.

President Lewis has been out of the city for the past week, speaking on behalf of the drive in many of the cities having alumni associations. The Alumni Association of Chicago, in particular, has shown itself intensely interested in the success of the building plans. It is expected that returns from that city will show a hundred percent subscription among George Washington men and women. The New York Alumni will probably be very active during the coming drive. Three hundred thousand dollars as a

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JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY HONORS FOUR STUDENTS

Pi Delta Epsilon Pledges Three Hatchet And One Cherry Tree Members

Four aspiring journalists connected with the editorial staffs of the two George Washington University publications were recently honored by Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary intercollegiate journalistic fraternity, when they were extended an offer of membership in that organization.

These four students, Robert C. Albright, Allen Coe, Irvin McGrew, and Stanley J. Tracy, have been actively connected with George Washington publications for two years or more and have gained distinction as a result of this and their work in other University activities.

Robert Albright, news editor of the Hatchet, is spending his third year on the staff. In addition, he has been active in the Columbian Debating Society and a number of class and student organizations. He is a Junior in Columbian College and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Allen Coe, who is spending his fourth year in the University, is taking his first year in the Law School. He is now associate editor of the Hatchet and has previously served in the capacity of reporter and news editor. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Irvin McGrew, a Columbian College student, who is sports editor of the Hatchet, is also assistant manager of basketball. He has had two years on the Hatchet staff and has been active in other school activities. He is a member of Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity. Stanley J. Tracy, a senior in the Law School, is organizations editor of the Cherry Tree. Last year he served as athletic editor on that pub-

lication. Tracy has also made his letter three years in track, has been manager of the track team two years, is a member of the G. W. Club and Pyramid Honor Society. He is also a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Pi Delta Epsilon has also launched upon the last stages of the publication of the Razz Berry, the one supreme satirical publication of George Washington. The Razz Berry, published once each year by the fraternity, makes its appearance during Junior Week. This year the Razz Berry has been enlarged over the size of previous publications, and with a wealth of material, four additions to the already large and enthusiastic staff, a happy razz is promised for everybody.

PYRAMID SOCIETY OPPOSE PART OF AWARD SYSTEM

Approve Idea But Object To Recognition Of So-Called Social Group

Objections were made at the last meeting of the Pyramid Honor Society to the proposed system of granting points for a George Washington insignia to students elected to office in the different and numerous societies in the University.

The present system of awarding this honor to the students who have participated in activities in the University includes not only the activities recognized by the University but also includes granting points to students who have been elected to office in the different societies, Law School Senate and other such bodies that are considered under the head of curriculum or social organizations.

Pyramid took the stand that the undue generosity of allowing the officers of these organizations credit for their office would tend to lower the value of the award and give greater credit to students who were possibly undeserving. They proposed that points be granted only to students in the recognized activities and such others that in the minds of the committee have rendered outstanding service to George Washington. In this manner they eliminate officers in the so-called social and curriculum societies whose duties are primarily the advancement of the organizations and not the University.

Excluding these, the Pyramid believes that the proposed insignia will prove to be a valuable asset in the progress of student activities, whereas, to be too generous with the granting of points will lower the value of the award and probably prove a boomerang to the University activities.

Their proposed scheme of award has been submitted to the Faculty Committee on Student Activities for their approval.

MRS. COOLIDGE PATRONESS OF FIRST COLONIAL BALL

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will be a patroness of the George Washington Colonial Ball to be held in the Gymnasium on February 23, and many women prominent in Washington society have taken boxes. Mt. Vernon is to be the scene of the ball, and the Gymnasium will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Members of the Washington family who will be present and assist President and Mrs. Lewis in receiving are: Dr. and Mrs. Richard Washington, Dr. Henry Augustine Latane, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Mrs. Eugenia Washington Moncre Brown, Miss Margaret Preston Chew, the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Mrs. Eleanor Washington, Mrs. Washington Howard, and Miss Frances Packett.

One of the delightful features of the ball will be the minuet danced by University students. The girls who have been asked to take part in the dance are: Marion Ayres, Bess Kincannon, Phoebe Furnas, Vera Stafford, Katherine Wright, Dorothy Sandborn, Anita Mueller, Helen Keefe, Ellen Phillips, Frances Randolph, Helen Boyd, and Marion Bates.

FACULTY LUNCHEON

There will be a full Law School faculty luncheon on Tuesday at the Cosmos Club.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Prom on Feb. 27th Planned As Outstanding Social Event of School Year

RECEPTION ON MONDAY

Convocation Also on February 23, Debate With Syracuse Also Scheduled

February 27th has been selected by the Junior Classes as the day for staging the Junior Prom at the Mayflower Hotel on Connecticut Avenue.

From 10 p. m. until 2 a. m., G. W. society will be strutting over the floors of Washington's newest hotel with one surprise after another keeping things on the go.

The ball room in the Mayflower is one of the largest in the city with plenty room to accommodate the many guests. It will be decorated with college, fraternity and sorority banners, flowers and some novelties which the committee as yet refuses to reveal.

Meyer Davis will furnish music for the evening from 10 until 12 and the La Paradis orchestra from then on.

Low Wallace, chairman, has promised a novelty in favors, with an attractive program. Everything has been done to keep the price down and the quality high, he states.

In addition to the Junior Prom, which will be a colorful finale for Junior Week, many interesting activities have been planned to precede it.

On February 22nd, in the afternoon, to celebrate Washington's Birthday, a rotating tea between the fraternity houses has been planned. One is guaranteed a full ten-course dinner if he attends.

The 23rd has been named as the day of convocation and the Junior reception and the 25th as the night of the Junior play.

The Mimes dramatic organization, picked as the logical ones to present the play, will offer "Tea for Three," an extremely interesting and humorous sketch of the inevitable triangle of a wife who loves two men. The production is directed by Len Hall, dramatic critic of the News, and J. Foster Hagen, President of the Mimes, and the cast is composed of experienced students.

An added feature on this year's calendar of events is listed for February 26, when George Washington will meet the Syracuse team in a debate on the question, "Resolved, That Congress shall have the power by a two-thirds vote to declare effective (operative) a Law previously declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court."

Those holding tickets for the Junior Prom, which will be held the following night, will be admitted free.

Complete details for every feature calendared has not been made public but the tentative program given will be left unchanged.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

An extensive program consisting of fourteen numbers by all the members and several numbers by a special quartet is being planned by the George Washington University Girls' Glee Club as the first concert of the season which will be held March 5th in Corcoran Hall. To add variety to the program there will be several violin selections.

The Club this year is under the direction of Miss Estelle Wentworth, and have been practicing twice each week since early last fall. An entertaining program can be expected.

Tickets for the concert can be secured from members of the Glee Club, at 50 cents.

"FACULTY NIGHT" PLANNED BY G. W. MASONIC CLUB

Wednesday night, February 11th, has been designated as "Faculty Night" by the George Washington Masonic Club, on which date a number of faculty Masons will be taken into the membership of the club. Several

student Masons will also be admitted to membership at the same time.

It is the desire of the Masonic Club to get all Masons in the University together in order that they may become better acquainted. After the initiation ceremonies Wednesday night refreshments will be served and smokes and entertainment provided by the Club. All Masons are welcome, and if they have not already affiliated with the Club are invited to do so.

The meeting will be held in the Gavel Club Rooms, 719 13th St., at 8:00 o'clock, and Masons wishing to file a petition for membership may do so that evening before the meeting starts. Application blanks will be available at the club rooms.

HOURLY GLASS SOCIETY ELECTS NINE CO-EDS

Senior Honor Society Extends Recognition To Leaders In Women's Activities

Nine girl students of the University who have distinguished themselves in student activities and maintained a scholarship average of 85 percent were pledged by the Hour Glass Society at a tea held Sunday, February 8. Dean Rose and Miss Kincannon were guests of honor.

Those pledged were Eleanora Barroll, Elizabeth Bradford, Louise Espey, Ruth Gregory, Alice Haines, Edna Kilpatrick, Marguerite Smith, Louise Strother, and Catherine Wright.

Ruth Gregory is manager of Girls' Tennis, assistant manager of Girls' Swimming, and on the Reception Committee of the Junior Prom.

Catherine Wright is vice-president of the Senior Class of Columbian College, president of the Dionysians, a member of the G. W. Club, and the Student Endowment Committee, and has won her letter in basketball.

Louise Strother is art editor of the Cherry Tree and a South Atlantic fancy diving champion.

Edna Kilpatrick has been a member of the Girls' Rifle Team for three years, and has served on both Hatchet and Cherry Tree staffs.

Alice Haines is manager of Girls' Basketball, vice-president of the Columbian Debating Society, and is secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. chapter.

Betty Bradford is president of the Art Promoters' League, sergeant at arms of the Senior Class at Columbian College, won a scholarship through the University, and has been a class officer for four years.

Eleanora Barroll has served three years on the Girls' Rifle Team. Louise Espey is president of the G. W. Players, and on the Student Endowment Committee. Margaret Smith is vice-president of the local chapter of the Y. W. C. A.

DR. SLOSSON TO LECTURE ON SOURCE OF ENERGY

Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, nationally known lecturer of scientific subjects, will speak at George Washington on "Future Sources of Energy" on February 17. The lecture is to be held in Corcoran Hall, Room 1, at 8 o'clock, and is expected to attract many students, professors, and friends of the University who are interested in science and its problems of the future.

Dr. Slosson is a member of the National Research Council, editor of the "Science Service," author of "Created Chemistry" and many other pamphlets and articles on subjects of semipopular chemistry, and is one of the most prominent scientists in the country. George Washington is considered very fortunate in securing Dr. Slosson for this one lecture, as he seldom consents to speak outside of his usual lectures.

The subject chosen for Dr. Slosson's lecture is particularly interesting at this time because of the many recent discussions of the problem of the waste of natural resources. All scientists are familiar with the question, "Where will our heat come from when all our coal is gone?" and everyone has heard of the late agitation because of the waste of the oil supply.

Dr. Slosson's talk will therefore be of interest to scientist and layman. Students, members of the faculty, and all those who will find the lecture of interest are invited to attend.

Voting Starts Today To Select Six Most Popular Girls In School For The 1925 Cherry Tree

Ballot boxes for the popularity contest being conducted by the Cherry Tree, which has been engrossing most of the students' interest since mid-year examinations, will be opened Tuesday, February 10, and remain open for 10 days. Before the 20th, when the ballot boxes will be closed, each student is expected to clip the ballot printed on the back page of this Hatchet and vote for one girl.

Locked ballot boxes will be placed in the entrances of the Law and Medical Schools, Corcoran Hall and Lisner Hall today, and will remain unopened until the end of the voting period. The result of the contest will be kept in the strictest secrecy by the management of the Cherry Tree until the annual is published in May.

A full page in the Cherry Tree will be devoted to each of the six girls receiving the highest number of votes in the contest. In the center of the page will be a large photograph with several smaller pictures around it.

Every sorority and women's organization on the campus wants to have at least one of its members among the "popular six," and as there are 11 sororities alone it is easy to imagine how many will be successful in winning one of the six coveted positions. When it is remembered that there are a number of nonsorority girls who have more than a "bare" chance it is easy to imagine how uncertain the outcome will be. Students all over school have their opinions as to who should win, and in only a few instances do these opinions agree.

At a meeting of the editorial staff held in Lisner Hall last Thursday, Editor Perry urged members of the staff to be prompt in turning in their work and impressed upon them the fact that only a few days remain in which to have pictures taken.

Heads of departments submitted reports at the meeting showing the progress made thus far. Some members of the art staff are slightly behind schedule and were urged to turn in their work immediately. It also appeared that fraternities and other organizations have been very slow in paying for space for which they have contracted. This space must be paid

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PUBLICATIONS STAFFS PLAN VALENTINE DANCE

Embryo Pencil Pushers To Make Merry Saturday Night In Corcoran Hall

Five pieces of the "Carolians" will furnish music for the Publications Dance to be given next Saturday night in the Assembly Room of Corcoran Hall by the Hatchet and Cherry Tree staffs.

With no other school dances scheduled for Valentine night the Hatchet dance promises to be the gathering place of many pleasure seekers, and arrangements are therefore being made to take care of a large attendance. Arthur Perry, editor of the Cherry Tree, intends to take this opportunity to outline some of the program undertaken by the annual staff and will also probably come forth with some new ideas in connection with the popularity contest now being conducted by the Cherry Tree.

Tickets have been placed on sale and may be secured from members of the Hatchet and Cherry Tree staffs, at the treasurer's office, and the offices of the Law and Medical schools at \$1 a couple. The dance is open to all students in the University.

HISTORY CLUB TO DEBATE

A debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the Effects of Gladstone's Policies Were More Far-reaching Than Those of Disraeli," will feature the program of the History Club meeting on Tuesday, February 17. The meeting will be held as usual in Room 22, Building 5, at 8.15 p. m. Members of the faculty and students interested are cordially invited to attend.

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WE ARE HIS EXECUTORS

Should we trouble ourselves to take time and read the original will of George Washington we would find incorporated in that paper his ambitions, for "the establishment of a University in a central part of the United States to which the youth of fortune and talents from all parts thereof might be sent for the completion of their education in all the branches of polite literature in arts and sciences—in acquiring knowledge in the principles of Politics and good Government * * *

That his lifelong ambitions might more speedily be realized, in Washington's will he bequeathed stock in the Potomac Company, given to him under an Act of the Legislature of Virginia "toward the endowment of a University to be established within the limits of the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the General Government, if that Government should incline to extend a fostering hand towards it," and until the erection of such an University the dividends were to be invested, according to his will, "until a sum adequate to the accomplishment of the object is obtained, of which I have not the smallest doubt before many years pass away, even if no aid or encouragement is given by Legislative authority or from any other source."

Washington's legacy never became effective. Because of varying opinions as to the functions of the national government in matters of education, Congress never acted; and in time the shares themselves became valueless.

But others took up that work, and in 1821 George Washington University was founded under the name of Columbia College.

George Washington, the testator; George Washington University, the executors.

And so we stand today, as we have for the 105 years of the University's existence, executors of Washington's will and holders of a trust from the great man who was the first President of our United States. Only today we are able to fulfill his educational ambitions and create upon the sound foundation laid down for us a larger college that will be better able to carry out his wish for a University in the City of Washington to promote the principles of Americanism, teach the principles of better government and develop the minds of the youth of the country in the professions they may choose to follow.

The past century found it difficult for the University to progress. Today we find ourselves in possession of Corcoran Hall, a Gymnasium, and in a

short time Stockton Hall will be completed, drawing us closer to the goal that the past denied us.

The full plan for development carries in it the expectation of a new structure each year until the entire block between G and H and 20th and 21st streets is covered with college buildings.

In addition to the erection of University buildings, it has been planned to have a Fraternity Row. An athletic field, a university band and, if possible, the publishing of a law journal similar to those of other universities, are some of the hoped-for and expected innovations.

Yesterday built the foundation, today the structure, and through it all we carried with us the prestige of a great name, which those before us have promised to uphold—and which you of today will not do less.

THE LETTER BOX

The Letter Box is conducted by the Hatchet in order that students having the interest of the University at heart may express to the student body any constructive criticisms or ideas they may have for the betterment of the University. Anonymous letters will not be printed, nor will letters making malicious or defamatory attacks without justification and without feasible remedies to suggest.

This column is intended for the circulation of helpful and constructive ideas. Many such letters are received, but their worth is lost unless they can reach the student body. Here is one from Ben Schlosser, three years a varsity track man, who feels the lack of interest in University sports.—Editor.

Washington, D. C.,

February 5, 1925.

Editor, the Hatchet:

Dear Mr. Youngman: The attendance at our basketball games is so small that I believe it calls for comment. The caliber of basketball which our boys have been displaying should easily fill every available inch of the meager seating capacity of our gym. Why doesn't it?

The main factor back of our small attendance is the lack of sufficient advertising. The press notice that our team gets after winning a game is small enough, but press notices of games to be played are really rare. Large headlines call the attention of every sport page reader to practically all of the local basketball games except those of G. W. U. The value of advertising is too well known to require a dissertation at this time, yet its value is not used to any apparent advantage.

The manager of basketball is no doubt too busy to attend to these details, but surely he should have an assistant who has the time and is able to obtain proper publicity for our team. The newspapers can't be expected to write advertising press notices, but I am sure they would willingly print any reasonable notices released to them.

Sincerely,

B. Schlosser.

REPORT RAPID PROGRESS IN DRIVE

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grand total was set last year, and is expected to be completed in the present campaign.

If the drive now under way is a success, it will insure to the University a third building, to be erected on the corner of Twenty-first and H streets, adjoining Corcoran Hall. This building will contain a new, up-to-date library on the fourth floor, containing facilities for study impossible to obtain under the present conditions.

Organizations will finally have a real home in this building. The whole third floor is expected to be turned over to them for club rooms. Many organizations are without rooms in the University at the present time owing to crowded conditions.

A plea for cooperation on the part of the student body has been made by Henry James. The interest of the students in the new buildings and increased endowment is the barometer by which may be read the interest of the nation-wide scattering of alumni. "Nothing can be done," he said, "in the larger field outside unless here at home among our own students we can show tremendous enthusiasm. We did that last year, and we can and must do it again."

Working with Henry James are Wilfrid Pryor and Hugo Kemman, executive committee; Sara French Smith, secretary; Katherine Wright, chairman of Columbian College, Mary Bixler, of Teachers; W. J. Kerlin, of Engineering; Thomas K. Mount, of Law; and Milton Friedman, of Medical.



Dick Leibert's Orchestra and a large number of students from both the Law School and Columbian College, in a very receptive mood for music, jointly contributed to make the dance given by the Law School Senate and the Women's Legal Club, in the University Gymnasium Friday night, a successful and enjoyable evening from every standpoint. Although quite a number of tickets had been sold before the dance, there were many who must have made up their minds at the last minute, for the gathering was much larger than had been contemplated.

The faculty of the Law School also turned out in force for the occasion. Dean Van Vleck was there, along with other members of the faculty, including Professors Arnold, Hall, Evans, and Jordan, the secretary of the Law School.

Dancing ended at midnight, at which time "Snooks" Leeb took about half the crowd down to Child's in, or rather on, his indomitable flivver.

One of the most successful dances given by the Sigma Chi Fraternity this year took place at the Chapter House on N Street on Saturday evening, January 31. The affair was an informal one and unusually well attended by the members and their guests.

The University Club was a more or less unwilling host to the Wandering Greeks at a dinner given there on Tuesday, February 3. In spite of that fact, however, everyone reports that

Sixty couples were entertained at a dance given by the newly organized Emerson Club of the University, Friday, February 6, in the Ball Room of Franklin Square Hotel. Splendid

music was furnished by the Marceron Orchestra. Dainty refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed until 1 o'clock. Everyone had a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

The president, R. T. Andree, aided by the other officers of the club, are to be highly commended for putting the dance over in such a splendid manner. They have given us assurance that there will be many other social functions given by the club in the near future which will prove as equally successful.

The Y. W. C. A. will entertain at a tea on Thursday, February 12, in honor of members of the "Y" from University of Maryland and Gallaudet College. The tea will be held from 4 to 6 in the rooms formerly occupied by the W. U. C., the committee in charge being composed of Misses Ruth Williams, Elsie Talbert, and Bess Kincannon.

The Sigma Mu Fraternity entertained informally at a dance given at the Chapter House, 1733 N Street, on Saturday evening, February 7.

The members of the staffs of the Hatchet and Cherry Tree are planning a joint dance to be given in Corcoran Hall on February 14. Decorations appropriate to the celebration of St.

Valentine's Day and peppy music are promised features. Other members of the University are cordially invited to enjoy this party with the journalists.

On Friday, February 6, Pi Beta Phi entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Nora Alwell, of Washington Alpha Chapter.

February 7 seems to be a most popular date, as that was also the time chosen by Phi Sigma Kappa for an informal dance at the Chapter House on Columbia Road.

Miss Helen Periam has returned from New York City, where she has been visiting her home there.

DRAMATIC CRITIC TO LECTURE ON "DA VINCI"

Students of the art courses and members of the George Washington faculty, are invited to attend a lecture on "da Vinci," to be delivered by Will Hutchins, in Corcoran Hall, February 13, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is sponsored by the Columbia Women.

Mr. Hutchins is a dramatic critic and playwright. He has studied in Paris and Rome, and possesses an honorary degree from Yale. He also holds a commission in the Italian army, received as a reward for his services during the war.

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VARSITY SWIMMERS LOSE TWO TANK MEETS

With Two Men Ineligible G. W. Mermen Lose To Swarthmore And Lehigh

With Schultz and Claudy declared ineligible because of scholastic difficulties for the rest of the season, George Washington University men's swimming team dropped meets to Swarthmore and Lehigh Friday and Saturday, 47 to 24 and 48 to 23, at Swarthmore and Bethlehem, Pa.

Swarthmore broke two pool records in winning, when new marks were set in the 150-yard back stroke and the 200-yard breast stroke events. Stansfield proved the most consistent winner for the locals, winning his event, the plunge in both meets. G. W. mermen won only three firsts and tied for another, in both meets.

Saturday the sensational Naval Academy team, one of the two undefeated college teams in the East last year, will be met in the Academy pool. The Navy placed four men on the All-American swim team last year.

The summaries follow:

LEHIGH

Relay race—Won by Lehigh (Freeman, Harmon, Travis, Raleigh). George Washington: second (Stephenson, Stover, Peter, Newby). Time: 1m. 50.2-5s.

Fancy dive—Won by Capt. Astrarita, Lehigh: Lyman, George Washington, second; Newby, George Washington, third; Raleigh, Lehigh, fourth.

50-yard free swim—Won by Travis, Lehigh: Harmon, Lehigh, second; Stover, George Washington, third; Peter, George Washington, fourth. Time: 27.2-5 seconds.

150-yard back stroke—Won by Raleigh, Lehigh: Stephenson, George Washington, second; Saxton, Lehigh, third. Time: 2m. 13.4-5s.

220-yard free style—Won by Harmon, Lehigh: Alexander, George Washington, second; Stover, George Washington, third; Jennings, Lehigh, fourth. Time: 2m. 57s.

Plunge—Won by Stansfield, George Washington, 65 ft.; Knipe, Lehigh, second, 60 ft.; Lyman, George Washington, third; Timan, Lehigh, fourth.

200-yard breast stroke—Won by Pilot, Lehigh: Lee, Lehigh, second; Lyman, George Washington, third; Tabb, George Washington, fourth. Time: 3m. 11s.

100-yard free style—Won by Travis, Lehigh: Peter, George Washington, second; Newby, George Washington, third; Arnold, Lehigh, fourth. Time: 1m. 44-5s.

SWARTHMORE

200-yard relay—Won by Swarthmore (Parrish, Sellers, Shoemaker and Kane). Time: 1m. 53.1-5s.

Fancy diving—Tie for first place between Thompson, Swarthmore, and Lyman, George Washington; third, Norton, Swarthmore.

50-yard dash—Won by Shoemaker, Swarthmore; second, Kane, Swarthmore; third, Peterson, George Washington. Time: 28 seconds.

150-yard back stroke—Won by Stabler, Swarthmore; second, Stephenson, George Washington; third, Bush, Swarthmore. Time: 2m. 12.2-5s. (new pool record).

220-yard free style—Won by Dailey, Swarthmore; second, Alexander, Swarthmore; third, Hodge, Swarthmore. Time: 2m. 53.3-5s.

Plunge for distance—Won by Stansfield, George Washington; second, Best, Swarthmore; third, Lyman, George Washington. Distance, 69.5-10 ft.

200-yard breast stroke—Won by Coale, Swarthmore; second, Lindahl, Swarthmore; third, Lyman, George Washington. Time: 3m. 7.3-10s. (new pool record).

100-yard—Won by Stover, George Washington; second, Parrish, Swarthmore; third, Newby, George Washington. Time: 1m. 6.3-10s.

COURSE STILL OPEN FOR SCOUT LEADERS

The training course in Girl Scout leadership which the Girl Scouts of America contemplate giving here is still open for registration. Although this is not a regular course of study offered by the University, many women students have already enrolled and it is thought that the classes will begin about the middle of February.

The subject will be taught through games and recreations, and should be very interesting and helpful. There will be almost no preparation required in conjunction with the course, and therefore will take no time from preparation of other work.

Miss Anne Roos, who is connected with the Girl Scout organization, will conduct the class.

Dean Rose will be glad to see all girls who desire information about the course, and explain any point not clear to them.

MATCH WITH PITTSBURGH BEING SHOT BY GUNMEN

Last Year's Champions Start First of Middle States Series Without Practice

Hampered somewhat by lack of practice but confident of an ultimate victory, the George Washington University riflemen have begun their match against Pittsburgh, the first of a series of matches by telegraph to determine the Middle States Intercollegiate championship. Baxter Smith was the first to shoot a complete course, making a score of 375 out of a possible 400. This has set a pace that Pittsburgh should find difficult to keep abreast.

The remaining members of the team will complete their respective courses immediately. Scores from Pittsburgh, however, will not arrive until the 14th of this month.

Great results are expected from J. W. Crockett, member of the U. S. Olympic rifle team and successor to Walter Stokes as George Washington's crack shot. Stokes, individual rifle champion of the world, has been rendered ineligible by a four year ruling; but his experience will partly compensate the loss while he is coach and captain.

The chances of the team do not depend, however, upon the shooting of one or two of its members. J. Kaufman, former captain of Johns Hopkins, is shooting with G. W. this year and the veterans, Gerald R. Trumble, Thaddeus A. Riley, Hugh Everett, N. A. Strawbridge, John Plugge, and F. F. Parsons will more than do their duty when called upon this week.

The matches to be held this week between other colleges are: Georgetown and Carnegie Tech, Johns Hopkins and Gettysburg, St. Johns and Lafayette. The final shoot for the Eastern Intercollegiate championship will be held in New York, April 16, when the winner of the Eastern league will meet that of the Middlewestern.

George Washington's record for the season of 1924 is well known. In that year it won the Northeastern Intercollegiate Gallery Championship in January, the National Rifle Association Championship in March, the championship of the Association of Urban Universities in March, and the Eastern Intercollegiate Service championship in May. A repetition of that record this year would firmly establish George Washington's as the peer of rifle teams in the country.

FREE LANCE CLUB ATTACKS ACTIVITIES

Faculty members whose work brings them in touch with student activities in George Washington University will be formally invited by letter to attend and participate in an open forum discussion of the present system of control of student activities at a meeting of the Free Lance Club in Lisner Hall February nineteen, according to action taken at the meeting of the Club last Thursday. The club also informally extended the invitation to all professors and students in the University.

Alexander Casanges was elected president to succeed Roy K. Moulton, retiring president in the business session of the club which preceded the executive session last Thursday night. Other officers are Roberta Chapman, Vice President; Helen Hastings, secretary; and Phoebe Knappen, treasurer.

The consensus of opinion was that proponents and opponents of the present system of regulating the student activities should be allowed an open discussion of questions concerning University activities. A number of student activities were discussed last Thursday both pro and con, the University Hatchet and the 1925 football schedule being among the principal topics.

The room in which the meeting will be held is rather small, but it is planned in case of an overflow crowd to adjourn to larger quarters.

HATCHET COURTMEN DEFEAT ROANOKE

Buff And Blue Victors In Fast Game With Maroon Quintet

LEAD AT HALF TIME, 20-13

Bowen And Zollar Led Hatchet Attack While Dowd Held The Fort

The court guardians of the Buff and Blue, playing in the best form of the season, drove to a 34 to 25 win over the Maroon basketballmen of Roanoke College last Wednesday night in the Hatchet gymnasium. Two hundred spectators witnessed a fast and clean contest between the two fives.

Paul Bowen and "Honey" Zollar led the attack of Coach Daily's hoophmen, the former ringing up 13 points during the contest. "Horse" Sawyer and Vernon Brown also counted heavily from the floor. Captain "Dienicious" Dowd led the defense that kept the Maroon and Grey team at bay during the greater part of the contest.

The spectacular shooting of Rutherford and Bissinger kept the visitors in the running all through the contest, the former thrilling the audience several times with long one-hand shots. Woods led the defense of the Salem team.

Referee Metzler handled the game in a very expert manner, and play was remarkably clean and open, but few fouls being committed by the teams during the game.

Zollar outstretched Bissinger on the hop-off and the ball went to the Buff and Blue. A few lightning passes found Bowen under the basket, where he dropped the oval neatly in for first blood. Rutherford interrupted a G. W. pass a moment later and evened the count. Bowen ran wild again and counted twice in succession from the floor. Brown, Zollar and Dowd contributed to the total, the scores coming as a direct result of a fast passing game. With the score 17 to 5, Coach Daily sent in a few substitutes, and Roanoke was able to bring the score to 20-13 at half time.

Baskets by Garland and Bissinger as the last half opened brought the visitors within three points of the home team, but the Hatchetmen were equal to the occasion and quickly put the game "on ice." After Bowen had counted three times from the free-toss mark, Zollar and Brown rang up baskets in quick succession. Zollar then proceeded to amuse the gathering with an unexpected toboggan.

The Hatchet team had things easy during the last few minutes of play, a left-handed basket from the extreme side of the court by Rutherford being the only additional score for the Maroons.

G. W. U.	Position	Roanoke
Sawyer	R. F.	Rutherford
Dowd (Capt.)	L. F.	McClung (Capt.)
Zollar	C.	Bissinger
Brown	R. G.	Stevens
Bowen	L. G.	Woods
Substitutions—G. W. U.: Nevaizer for Sawyer, Taylor for Zollar, Macdonald for Brown; Woerner for Bowen, Brown for Macdonald, Bowen for Woerner, Sawyer for Nevaizer, Marshall for Bowen, Johnson for Brown.		
Roanoke: Garland for McClung, Seay for Stevens, McClung for Garland. Floor goals—Sawyer (3), Nevaizer, Dowd, Zollar (2), Brown (3), Bowen (4), Rutherford (3), McClung (2), Garland, Bissinger (2), Woods (2).		
Foul goals—Brown (1 in 3), Bowen (5 in 7), Rutherford (2 in 3), McClung (0 in 1), Bissinger (3 in 6). Referee—Mr. Metzler (Central Board). Time of halves: 20 minutes.		

GIRLS' RIFLE TEAM SHOOT FIRST MATCH

Full Schedule Completed For Season; Many Stars Out For Practice

The Girls' Rifle Team shot a match with the Girls' Rifle Team of the University of Delaware last Saturday. Ten girls shot, prone position, 10 shots each. Katharine Edmunston (captain), Sophia Waldman (manager), Edna Kilpatrick, Eleanor Barroll, Katherine Shoemaker, Ermytrude Vaiden, Mae Huntzberger and Frances Cook were all out for practice last year.

Adelaide Cotter and Elizabeth Owen, two fine shots from Central and girls who had starred at the National Rifle Matches held at Camp Perry a year ago, are shooting for George Washington for the first time. This match was a ticklish one, for not one of the girls has had much preliminary practice. The five high scores will count in the match.

When all the equipment arrives and the range gets in good working order, rifle as a popular sport will begin. There will be a big meeting for all girls who are interested, and as many girls will be taught how to shoot and encouraged to improve their shooting as the already shortened season will permit. The success of next year's team will depend on how many good shots are developed this season. Notices of the meeting will be posted in prominent places around school. Look for them!

MERMAIDS PLAN SERIES OF SWIMMING MATCHES

Starting February fourteenth, from 1:00 till 2:00, the feminine aquatic stars of the University are going to stage a swimming match which will make the fishes turn green with envy. The girls are to be divided into three groups, one for advanced swimmers, a middle class, and one for beginners. All girls who are able to swim and have never gone out for swimming before at G. W., are urged to report at the Y. W. C. A. pool at 614 E St., N. W., or if they are interested in seeing some good races they should visit the "Y" pools and watch these George Washington mermaids.

HOPKINS BLUE JAYS PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Two Lively Contests Promised This Week Against Hopkins And Washington College

Five Jays, colored black and blue, will be featured on the floor of the school gymnasium next Saturday evening when the Hatchet basketball team meets the Johns Hopkins University quintet of Baltimore. The Blue Jays have long been rivals of the Buff and Blue, and a lively meeting is promised when they meet the Hatchetmen in the Valentine Day battle. Coach Daily will probably start Sawyer, Dowd, Zollar, V. Brown and Bowen against the Baltimore team.

Tonight the Hatchetites battle the wonder team of Washington College. The Chestertown five has won 14 games this season without having once been defeated, and has been one of the two teams to defeat the U. S. Naval Academy. The Washington College five met the hoophmen of the University of Maryland last night at College Park.

The Live Wire five will meet one of the fast 135-pound teams of the city in a preliminary game, starting at 7:30 p. m.

TO FORM GOLF TEAM

All students interested in forming a varsity golf team at George Washington, should get in touch with Jo Bloom, 1517 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., as soon as possible. There are facilities in the new gymnasium for indoor practice, until the outdoor season starts.

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CHAPLAIN APPOINTED FOR EPISCOPAL CLUB

Rev. McCallum, Rector Of St. Paul's, Appointed By National Association

PLAN FOR RECEPTION

Meetings Of Club To Be Open Discussions Of Religious Questions

Rev. Arlington A. McCallum, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has been named by the Bishop of Washington as chaplain of the George Washington Episcopal Club, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Rev. Dr. Ronalds Taylor, secretary of the National Student Council of the Association of Episcopal Clubs.

The Episcopal Society plans a reception to their new chaplain at their biweekly meeting, in Room 27, Corcoran Hall, Thursday night, February 12, at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the club since the election of its officers, and plans are being formulated to make it interesting in every way. With this in view, a program committee has been appointed consisting of Carrol Brooke, chairman, J. L. Lechluder, Sybil Monday, Robert Ward, and Elizabeth Wiltbank.

It is thought that future meetings of the Episcopal Club will be devoted to open discussion of theological questions or subjects such as the following: "What Is There in the Episcopal Creed That No Other Religion Has to Offer?" or "Is College Life Beneficial or Detrimental to Religious Faith?"

The club does not confine its membership to Episcopalians only but welcomes any interested in the Episcopal religion who are willing to subscribe

to the principles embodied in the constitution. These provide for weekly church attendance, religious study, celebration of the Holy Communion once a month, and church extension. The society has been recognized by the University and recently approved by the National Student Council of the Association of Episcopal Clubs.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT NEXT DEBATE MEETING

Election And Debate On Muscle Shoals Postponed At Last Meeting

Officers for the second semester will be elected at the next regular meeting of the Columbian Debating Society, February 13. The debate on the Muscle Shoals question scheduled for February 6 was postponed for two weeks.

As there was not a quorum present when the society met Friday, February 6, at the Law School, the meeting adjourned after deciding to hold the election at the next meeting and the debate on Muscle Shoals at the meeting following that.

"Resolved, That the Underwood Plan for the Disposal of Muscle Shoals Be Adopted," is the proposition which was slated for last Friday. The affirmative team was Meador Wright and Wroe Alderson, who were to have been opposed by Washington Irving Cleveland and Stanley A. Clark.

Francis Clements was added to the affirmative team for February 20, and Ed Moulton was recruited for the negative. The question will concern Muscle Shoals, but the wording of the proposition will depend upon developments in Congress between now and the time of the debate.

WOMEN'S DEBATING TEAM REPORTS RAPID PROGRESS

The women's debating teams are steadily progressing in preparation for the intercollegiate matches, the first of which will take place on March 14. Philip Barnard, coach, has prepared a composite brief of all material on each side of the question.

The points have been divided among the six speakers, which makes it possible, and the team has begun working in earnest on their constructive speeches. At present the plans arrange for meetings every Tuesday night, when a practice debate will be held between the negative and affirmative women's teams.

The wording of the question has been agreed upon as follows: "Resolved, That Congress Shall Have Power by a Two-thirds Vote to Declare Effective a Law Previously Declared To Be Unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court."

The men's varsity debate team is working on the same subject. On February 24 the women's affirmative team will debate the men's negative team. This match is to be held as final practice for the men's negative team which will debate Syracuse two days later.

PHI ALPHA SMOKER

Alpha Chapter of the Phi Alpha Fraternity was host at a smoker in their house on California Street to a number of the new students at the University, Sunday evening, February 8, 1925. Due to illness in his family and much to the regret of all those present, Secretary Kayser, the speaker of the evening, was unable to attend. However, several of the founders of Alpha Chapter, the mother chapter of the fraternity, were present and spoke pointedly on some interesting subjects. At the conclusion the dining-room was the scene of a novel buffet supper which served to satisfy gastronomically, and the evening was filled by several pleasing musical numbers.

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START BALLOTING IN CONTEST

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for by February 15 in order that proper reservations be made.

The managing editor's staff made plans for a concerted campaign for subscriptions at the meeting held last Tuesday evening in Lisner Hall. Members of the staff submitted excellent reports on the work already accomplished, which shows that a good start has been made in the drive for subscriptions.

Additional appointments were also announced by Albert Beatty, managing editor, at this meeting, consisting of Eleanor Chandler, Ruth Williams, Myrtle Shireman, Irma Baulfir and Margaret Maize.

MENORAH SOCIETY RECEIVES CHARTER

Certificates Of Membership And Copies Of Menorah Journal Given Out At Meeting

DR. SIMON SPEAKS

Planning Musicals To Be Given In Hebrew In Near Future

Dr. Abram Simon addressed the first meeting of the new semester of the recently organized George Washington Chapter of the Menorah Society last Thursday evening, February 5. In stressing the study of culture and ideals of any nation, he particularly pointed out the immeasurable value of a broad and liberal appreciation of the relationships between men and races.

The trend of modern thought and education is along this line, Dr. Simon stated, and it is well to further such advancement by such independent extramural activities as the Menorah Society. Dr. Simon is Rabbi of the Washington Hebrew Congregation and one time president of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

At this meeting the charter of the Society was received from the Central Headquarters of the Menorah Society, formally authorizing the organization of a George Washington Chapter. Certificates of membership in the Society were given to those having paid their dues. The bimonthly publication of the organization—The Menorah Journal—was distributed to those present.

Meetings of this chapter are held every Thursday, to which all interested in the development and study of the Hebrew nation—its life and literature—are invited to attend.

A musicale—entirely of Hebrew composition—is being planned for the near future, as well as a debate. Details are being worked out and will be announced as soon as completed. The next meeting, Thursday, February 12, will be a discursive one—the first one of the chapter. At the following meeting, to be held February 19, it is expected that Dr. Meyer Jacobstein, M. C., will speak.



TUESDAY, FEB. 10

7 p. m.—Meeting Men's Glee Club, assembly room, Corcoran Hall.

8 p. m.—Meeting Mechanical Engineers, Room 29, Corcoran Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

12.20 p. m.—Chapel.

12.45 p. m.—Women's Glee Club practice, assembly room, Corcoran Hall.

8 p. m.—Meeting Masonic Club, Gavel Club rooms, 719 Thirteenth Street N.W.

8 p. m.—Meetings of the four dramatic societies in the assembly room of Corcoran Hall to form new dramatic association.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

8 p. m.—Meeting Episcopal Club, Room 27, Corcoran Hall.

8 p. m.—Meeting Menorah Society. Concert to be given by Men's Glee Club at Mt. Alto Hospital.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13

12.20 p. m.—Chapel.

7.30 p. m.—Practice G. W. Band, Corcoran Hall.

8 p. m.—Lecture to be given by Will Hutchins, on "Da Vinci," in Corcoran Hall.

8 p. m.—Meeting Der Deutsche Verein.

8 p. m.—Meeting Columbian Debating Society, Alumni Rooms, Law School.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

9 p. m.—Publications Dance, given by Hatchet and Cherry Tree staffs in assembly room of Corcoran Hall.

8.30 p. m.—Basketball game, G. W. U. vs. Johns Hopkins. Gymnasium.

MONDAY, FEB. 16

12.20 p. m.—Chapel.

12.45 p. m.—Practice Women's Glee Club.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17

8 p. m.—Lecture by Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, on "Future Sources of Energy," assembly room of Corcoran Hall.

8.15 p. m.—Meeting History Club, Building 5, Room 22.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

12.20 p. m.—Chapel.

12.45 p. m.—Practice Women's Glee Club.

9 p. m.—Dance given by Central High School Club, assembly room, Corcoran Hall.

SENIOR CLASS RINGS

Seniors are urged to order their class rings as soon as possible. Herbert H. Mitchell, 1105 K Street, Fr. 9300-J, chairman of the ring committee for the Law School, and Leonard D. McCarthy, 1803 Nineteenth Street, North 2317, chairman for Columbian, Teachers and Engineering Colleges, have a complete set of samples of stones. The ring is the same style as that used last year and may be secured with onyx, sardonyx and bloodstone setting for \$17 each. A number of other settings are also offered at \$20.

ACACIA GIVES SMOKER FOR STUDENT MASONS

Profs. Collier, Arnold and Others Speak to Large Gathering At Acacia House

About seventy-five Masons of the University gathered at the Acacia Fraternity House last Thursday evening, to participate in the Second Annual Smoker of the Acacia Fraternity to the Masons of the University.

Frank Green, a noted ventriloquist, gave those present an exhibition of his art. Then George Clark Ober being Master of Ceremonies used his authority by calling upon several Brothers, all of whom pleaded "not prepared"; however, they spoke and proved that they were always prepared when the occasion demanded.

Professor Collier gave an account of his recent experiences in becoming a Mason, and from the words of wisdom which he spoke, you would have thought he had been a Mason all his life. Henry Seaquist, President of the George Washington Masonic Club, made several remarks relative to the Club and extended an invitation to all Masons of the University to associate with the Club. Arthur Presmont, Master of Harmony Lodge, gave an intelligent lecture on how to prepare yourself as a lawyer, then he enlightened the Brothers on the subject of Masonic Spirit.

Professor Spaulding treated the fellows to a short talk on Masonry and several songs. "Babe" Fly, President of the Interfraternity Council, spoke briefly on unpreparedness. Professor Arnold with his knowledge of Masonry and clever wit put the fellows in high spirits for the travel to the dining hall where refreshments were served.

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